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Original Tale.

ELROD, THE TORY.

A Tale of the American Revolution.

(CONTINUED.)

The year 1782 was ushered in with bright prospects for the young Republic. But like [illegible] the after claps are sometimes severe [illegible] falling, particularly in the isolated sec[illegible] personal hate gives license to [illegible] human breast. [illegible] the Deep Riv[illegible] [illegible] cats, yea, even more so, as their hopes were about being forever blasted. Peace was still not finally made although the more active service in the main army were in a manner abated.

Thus we find a party of patriots gathered at a farm house, to devise ways and means to meet the emergencies of the present danger by a more thorough organization of forces. It was known that Fanning would sweep over the country with fire and sword, and everything must be done to thwart their design as much as possible, as well as endeavor to rescue several of their neighbors who were held prisoners by the unscrupulous chieftain.

Among this company we find our friend Stump who was anxiously pressing the necessity of organizing a large body of men in every section of thirty miles square in order to intimidate the tories and prevent Fanning from getting a foothold.

"As for myself," said Stump, "I'm after Elrod in particular, and expect to get young Arrington out of Fanning's clutches."

Effecting nothing our old friend steered his course eastward and moved along briskly until he arrived at a cross road, where he stopped and listened, hearing voices which emanated from an approaching company of men. Quick as thought Stump was out among the trees and down behind the shelter of a friendly log. In a few minutes a company of a dozen mounted men approached, having two prisoners in charge. All were merry as if going to a frolic. The men proved to be whigs and the prisoners, whom they were taking to one of their meeting-places for trial, were miserable tories.

As soon as Stump saw what was up, he jumped out into the road and halloed, until they stopped, but they only looked back and whipped up at a brisk trot.

Grumbling at his ill luck he had just turned round, when a rifle cracked near by and the tail of his coonskin cap lay at his feet. It took but a moment to pick it up, and take to a friendly tree. A game of dodge was now on hand, and ere long the gun of Stump barked, as he called it, and with a yell of agony a stalwart man fell out from behind a tree.

"Oh, ho! I've sarcumvented you. Let's see who you are."

"Oh, Jack Stump, don't bagnet me, don't for God's sake, don't bagnet me."

"Who are you, you devil. I never hurt a man what's down. Ef you know my name, tell me yourn."

"McGuire, the friend of Elrod. Don't hurt me, don't hurt me."

"Wall, ef you ain't hurt, what are you howlin' about."

"Why you shot my ear off. You devil of a rascal, I thought my whole head was off."

McGuire had jumped up and again dodged behind a tree.

"Oh, ho! McGuire, you can't fool me with your deviltry. Who's that my bullet hit?"

"My head, oh! oh!"

"Ef you don't tell me who that is a layin' out thar in the bushes, I'll give you a dose of lead in your devilish head.

By this time the twigs were parted slyly and Stump managed to get a fairer view. A low whistle caused him to start and not a yard from where he stood he espied the form of old Mose crawling along the ground, every once and a while lifting up his head and gazing about him. He held a short rifle in his hand, and Stump, though surprised almost beyond control, slid down behind a log, and awaited results.

Gradually Mose crept up to where the undergrowth was thicker and he disappeared entirely. Another whistle and McGuire dodged out his head, and as quick as lightning Stump fired, knocking a hole in the top of the tory's head and instantly killing the miscreant.

Stump lay still for a moment, and ere long Mose's head popped up from behind a log not more than ten steps from Stump, who hissed out:

"Mose, who you lookin' for?"

With a frightened jerk the wary old negro fell back, only to peep out again after a moment.

"Who dat know me?"

"Jack Stump, you scamp. What you lookin' for?"

"Aha! ha! ha! ha! mars Stump, how cum you down here. I heerd Murrell say to Miss May dat you be after mars Arrington, an' so I slid off an' went a huntin' you. Ef you hadn't killed de tole tory, Mose's gun wud have talked sense to him."

"What! that leettle pop gun," chuckled Stump. "I'd let you shoot it at me and wouldn't dodge."

"Jes try me, mars Stump, jes' try me, an' I show you how I can knock de cap of'n your head."

"Hush, fool. Are we alone?"

"No, sah. Dar's one feller asleep ober dar [in de] bushes, an' I recon he nebber wake no [mo]re. Aha!"

"Hush, you imp, don't you hear the horses [comi]n'."

Then they both dropped again, and had [sca]rcely done so before a whole squad of tories [came] along headed by Fanning himself.

[Two] simultaneous rifle shots rang out in the [morning] air, and two red coats bit the dust and [Arring]son, bound to his horse, was hurried into the heavy undergrowth.

"[Cu]rse on all this damned Whig hole," [said] Fanning, as he found pursuit unavailable. The feeling of security was so perfect with this man of terror, that he had allowed a prisoner to lag behind a few hundred yards to get a drink of water from a roadside spring, and before he was aware of it two of his best men were shot dead and Arrington, his pet prisoner, turned into the woods with a parting shot from Mose, which tore a button off the left breast of Elrod's new uniform coat.

"Dar, mars Stump, dis leettle pop gun done hit ole Elrod. I fired and seed him clap his han' to him breast. Aha! jes' look, here's de butt'n I shot off."

"We must move cautiously, men," called out Fanning. "There may be an ambuscade."

A short ride, however, brought them to a public highway, where they met with a countryman by the name of Latham, walking beside his horse which was attached to a small covered wagon.

Fanning, though in a hurry, examined the wagon and dragged out a prominent whig by the name of Hunter, exclaiming:

"Ah! you infernal rascal, I've got you now. Come out here and say your prayers as fast as you can, for you have but a few minutes to live."

Several of the gang here interfered, Elrod amongst the rest, who urged speed in "getting away from the nest of Whigs."

"Elrod, you are too damned cautious. I have no patience with your foolery," spoke up Fanning.

They then stacked arms, and a fellow by the name of Small, came up and spoke to Hunter. Hunter asked him to endeavor to save his life. As they were talking they approached Fanning's celebrated mare, "Bay Doe," and in a moment Hunter had sprang upon her back and lying close to her shoulders urged the animal to her utmost speed, which was much accelerated by the shots fired at him from the irate tories.

"Shoot the scoundrel," shouted Fanning, "but don't hit the mare."

This was all that probably saved Hunter, as only one of the balls took effect in his shoulder which, however, rendered his arm useless. He had taken the back track, and turned into the very path from which Fanning had emerged before he met the wagon. Here he was recog[niz]ed by Stump and Arrington, and the party turned into the depths of the woodland, towards some of the Whig farms beyond.

Fanning was furious at the loss of his favorite "Bay Doe," and wreaked his vengeance upon the family of Hunter, driving off all his slaves and stock.

A quarrel here ensued between Fanning and Elrod, and the Yadkin tory, accompanied by Still and Robbins, turned their way homeward. Elrod was anxious for Fanning to raid up to Wilkesboro, but the tory chieftain knew more about the determination of the mountain Whigs than Elrod himself. He freely expressed a resolution to recapture his mare or burn the whole Whig settlements in Randolph and Chatham.

On a bright morning in March, as the three disappointed tories were making their way homeward, they passed through the Whig settlements of Haw River, where Elrod exhibited a malignant spirit which sealed his doom.

They were riding quietly along, when on turning into a country road, they met Johnson, who had been paroled, accompanied by a man by the name of Tucker.

Elrod had been moody and quarrelsome all the time and now he gave vent to his spleen in his fearful curses and asked Johnson why he had arms in his hand, as he was a paroled man.

"Elrod, you know me better than that. I was only out squirrel shooting."

"You lie, you scoundrel, and I'll chastise you for your perfidy."

Ere Johnson had time to defend himself Elrod spurred on his horse, and struck him on the head, breaking his sword in two. This enraged him still more, and he again struck him, felling him to the earth, while the more cowardly Still shot him in the head killing him instantly.

Robbins had in the meantime been scuffling with Tucker, who was a powerful and active man. In the scrimmage, Tucker managed to wrench the gun from Robbins and explode it in the air, breaking loose at the same time and running into the thicket on the roadside, escaping with a broken arm.

Elrod had now cooled off and seeing the state of affairs hurried forward, only stopping to take a lunch at the roadside. Fearful of pursuit, they here divided, Robbins going home and shortly after leaving the State for Georgia, living among the Cherokee Indians.

Elrod went directly home while Still lurked about the neighborhood.

Tucker spread the alarm and in a few days a company headed by Col. Dougan, Johnson's friend, were marching out towards the Yadkin.

Arriving at Col. Williams' late in the night, they called up the Colonel, and asked him to guide them to Elrod's house. As there had been considerable trouble of late with the tories, who were going about the country as organized bodies, the Colonel was inclined to postpone the attack to the next night, but upon a second thought, he proposed to wait till towards morning, and a surprise might be effected and the whole squad, if there, could be bagged.

This was agreed to, and after taking some refreshment they prepared to march.

Well aware that they had a desperate set of men to deal with, the party sent old Mose and Stump ahead to reconnoitre. Mose crept along until he had come up to the house, when he raised up and peeped in, reporting to Stump that there were only three men in the house. Slipping back, the party advanced, and surrounded the house, still using the utmost caution, as there was no certainty but what Bryant and his gang might be lurking in the thickets not far off.

Capt. Clark attacked the door, assisted by Bartholemew Grogan and Jack Veach, and together they broke through and rushed into the cabin finding two persons in bed and one lying before the fire.

Clark being the first man in seized one of the men in the bed and dragging him to the fire recognized Still, and commenced bumping his head against the side of the house, saying:

"I've got you now, Still, you slippery rascal."

"You're mistaken. I'm not Still."

Bump, bump again went the head, until he was told by Dougan not to abuse him.

"Oh, yes, Still, you had a nice time killing Johnson, did you not?"

"Oh Lord! oh Lord! I did not kill him; he was dead before I shot."

"Come, come, Still," called out Elrod, who was also secured. "Do not go to the death with a lie on your lips."

Still now quieted down, whimpering like a whipped boy.

The most affecting scene now occurred in the bed between Dougan and Elrod.

"Dougan, you know I ran risks in pleading for your life at Wilmington, and now why can't you save me."

"Elrod, I can forgive you all, but the killing of my friend Johnson, who was an inoffensive man, cannot be tolerated. I will do the best I can, but Jack Stump swears by all that's good and bad, that he'll have your life."

Tears were in Dougan's eyes, and Elrod cried out, in despair:

"If Jack Stump is here then there is no use in your trying. He has been too deeply injured by me to let me off."

"Ef you war to go off and never come back, you devil's imp, Jack Stump might even jine in, bekase you saved Col. Dougan's life."

"I'll go, Stump, I'll go and never come back."

"No! no!" shouted the balance. "He killed Johnson in cold blood, and we will not agree to let him off."

Having secured their prisoners, a sort of court martial was held, and although Col. Dougan plead most eloquently for Elrod's life, he was overruled by those who loved Henry Johnson for his many virtues, as much as they hated Elrod and Still for their desperate wickedness. So they were condemned to be shot the next morning at sunrise.

Still moaned and groaned all night, but Elrod even slept a little before he was taken out.

A bright morning ushered in the last day of Elrod's life. He was perfectly calm and composed and gave directions about his effects.

He and Still were then bound to trees, blindfolded, and in a few moments both were sent to their long home by the unerring rifles of Stump and Clark.

There was no bravado exhibited on the occasion, even old Mose was sobered down.

But little now remains to be told, since the principal actor in our tale is no more.

Stump could not stay about the settlement, and so he paid a visit to Otahlee, who lived a hunter's life in the Black Mountain Ridge, and here he lived to a good old age, occasionally coming down to Lucas' and Arrington's settlements, not forgetting Col. Williams' hospitable home.

May Arrington married Murrell and moved west to a comfortable home on the Catawba, taking old Mose with her, and to this day his characteristic laugh is traditional among the darkies of the Yadkin. One of his descendants, Old Harry, inherited this uproarious laughter, as can be well attested by the numerous travellers who have crossed the Yadkin at Hall's Ferry.

NOTE. The site of Elrod's cabin as well as other interesting localities, including the tree where he was tied when shot is still pointed out.

THE END.

Burned Alive For $5,000.

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, Feb. 19.—Our city and neighboring State of Kansas have been startled by a revelation equal in horror to the Bender developements, and proving a depth of depravity almost unexampled in Western annals: Last summer two young men named Winner and McNutt, of this place, obtained an insurance policy for $5,000 upon the life of McNutt from the Metropolitan Insurance Company. The policy was in favor of a woman from Clay county, Missouri, with whom McNutt had been cohabiting for about a year in Leavenworth and Kansas City. In order to legalize the policy, McNutt married the woman in November last, and soon after sold out his paint shop and went to Wichita, a new and flourishing town in Western Kansas, much frequented by stock raisers. McNutt was accompanied by Winner. Just before Christmas, Winner came back to Kansas City for the purpose, as appears, of finding a young man to be murdered, whose body was to be palmed off on the insurance company as McNutt's. He visited Mrs. McNutt, who had remained here, and disclosed the plot to her. A young man named Seviers was induced to accompany Winner to Witchita on promise of a job of work, and was never seen alive after he arrived there with Winner. He was taken, according to McNutt's confession, to the paint shop used by the murderers, and there drugged with laudanum. Cords were bound tightly around his body, his clothing saturated with kerosene, and the shop was set on fire. His remains were found amid the hot embers of the building, and were at first supposed to be those of McNutt.

Winner reported that they had been attacked in the night, McNutt killed, and the shop robbed and burned. His story excited suspicion for there were no bruises on his person, only slight scratches. Mrs. McNutt at once claimed the $5,000 insurance, and the insurance agent proceeded to investigate. Winner and Mrs. McNutt were arrested, and the woman confessed perhaps all she knew about the fearful transaction. She said she had endeavored to dissuade McNutt from committing the murder, and that Winner was the chief man in the plot. A letter written by her on the day of the tragedy was intercepted, in which she besought her husband in God's name to forego the intended crime, and offered to work all her days in poverty sooner than he should make money in such a way.

Mrs. McNutt refused, however, to turn States' evidence, and it appeared [as if] justice might be balked, and the myste[ry re]mains unrevealed.

Ex-Sheriff, William Smith, of Ledgwick county, got on McNutt's track.

On Tuesday, the 10th instant, intelligence was received that McNutt was in Missouri. Smith left Wichita on the train that night, stopped at Topeka and got a requisition from the Governor, proceeded to Leavenworth, and arrived in Plattsburg last Thursday night. He procured a horse and guide, and rode all night, hunting for the fugitive. He inquired at each county Post Office whether a man by the name of Leonard received his mail there or not, for Leonard was supposed to be McNutt's assumed name. At Glen Garden Post Office, in May county, he was told that Leonard got his mail there and worked on a farm about a mile from there. Smith left his horse, and borrowed a shot gun at the Post Office, for the purpose, as he said, of killing chickens. On arriving at the farm house, which stood in a clearing, he saw McNutt in the back yard chopping wood. Smith passed around to the east side of the farm, where stood a large barn. He went to the barn, keeping it between himself and McNutt, and worked his way cautiously to the corner of a corn-crib within twenty feet of where McNutt was chopping. At the corner of the crib Smith stepped out, raised his gun, which was cocked, and told McNutt to throw down his axe and hold up his hands. The murderer promptly obeyed, and remarked while being handcuffed: "Well, you have got me at last." Smith arrived at Wichita with his prisoner on Monday night. McNutt at once unbosomed the fearful story. He said that the object of the murder was to have Sevier's body identified as his own, and the $5,000 life insurance policy paid to Mrs. McNutt. Seviers was induced to go to the paint shop, and drugged with laudanum so that he became unconscious. Winner and McNutt tied the cords around his body, fearing that the flames might awaken the victim, and he would escape the death to which they had doomed him. They then fired the building, and McNutt hastened away to Missouri while Winner declared that he and his partner had been attacked in their shop by robbers, and McNutt had been killed and burned in the ruins. McNutt had made arrangements with Winner to have letters sent to him under the name of Leonard and this fact led to his arrest. McNutt lays the blame on his partner, Winner, who, he says, was one of the party engaged in the robbery of the treasurer's box at the Kansas City fair a year ago last fall.

The people of Wichita are fearfully excited, and it is expected that the murderers will not live to be tried. Winner has been sent to grasshopper Falls jail for safe keeping, and McNutt will soon follow him. Winner, who appears to be the mover in the tragedy, is connected with one of the most respectable families in Kansas City, and is well known here. McNutt is a Nova Scotian, and of a good previous character in that province, his supposed death having been the subject of an obituary in a Nova Scotian paper which spoke of him approvingly.

The murdered Seviers was known as a quiet, hard-working, inoffensive man.

Much praise is due to Mr. Smith for the quiet, successful way in which he worked up the case, as had the fugitive murderer known that his hiding place was suspected he would have been miles away.

Texarkana, Texas, is about 75 days old; built in a dense forest. It is located nineteen and one-half miles from Fulton, Arkansas. It now numbers over 2,000 bona fide citizens, there are over 200 buildings going up. There is a general ticket office, two railroads, two express companies, two telegraph lines and forty saloons. It is called the enchanted village of the Lone Star State, and bids fair to outshine its older neighbors.

The rice crop in Louisiana, the last season, reached 100,000 barrels. The *Picayune* looks upon this industry much more hopefully than upon the sugar culture of the State, and says that the rice planting this spring will be the largest on record.

How Bills are Engineered into Laws.

A correspondent of the Wilmington *Journal* gives the following routine of legislating bills through the Legislature, which may afford some interest as well as information to a portion of our readers:

"In the first place the bill must be introduced in one of the two Houses and read by the Clerk the first time. On the first reading the bill passes as a matter of course, the universal practice in Legislative bodies being to make no objection to a bill on its first reading. After passing the first time the bill is referred to some appropriate committee of members of the House in order that its character may be ascertained by careful investigation.—These investigations by the committees are made while the Legislature is not in session, and constitute the most laborious part of the duty of members.

When the committee have agreed in opinion, whether the bill ought to pass or not, they return it to the House with a statement of their opinion in writing.—The bill is then ready to be put upon the second reading whenever it is reached in its regular turn. The Clerk reads the bill a second time and amended so to meet the views of the majority of the House and passed second time. The bill is then ready for its third reading, and when reached in regular order it is read a third time, amended and discussed if desired, and passed a third time. The opinion of the committee has a great influence in shaping the action of the House upon a bill, but is not conclusive.

When a bill has passed the third time in the House in which it was first introduced, it must be "engrossed" or copied for transmission to the other House. The committee on Engrossed Bills have to examine the "engrossed bill" as it is called, and see that it is an exact transcript of the bill as it passed, and certify this fact on the bill. The Chief Clerk certifies on the bill the fact that it passed in due form, and the engrossed bill is then sent with a written message by one of the Clerks to the other House "informing that honorable Body," as the phrase goes, that the bill has been passed, and asking concurrence therein. The original bill with the amendments, &c., is preserved among the records of the House in which it is introduced. When the Clerk with the message and bill reaches the other House, it suspends business for the moment, the doorkeeper announces in a loud voice "a message from the House of Representatives" or "from the Senate," as the case may be, and the presiding officer invites the messenger to come forward. He does so and delivers his papers to the presiding officer who rises to receive them. The Clerk then returns and the regular business is resumed.

The course of the bill is now precisely similar to that taken in the House in which it was introduced, to wit: it is passed first time and referred to a committee for examination and report, read and passed third time.

When an engrossed bill has been passed the third time in one Houe precisely as it came from the other House it is then ready for "enrollment." The committee on enrolled Bills examine the Enrolled Bill and certify that it is an exact copy of the engrossed bill as it passed both Houses, the committee on Enrolled Bills being composed of members of both Houses. The enrolled bill, after being reported on by the committee, is signed by the presiding officer of each House in open session and then is no longer a "bill" but "an act of Assembly," in other words, the law of the land. It is then placed in the office of the Secretary of State for safe keeping.

This is the very simplest way of "getting a [bill] thr[ough] the Legislature." The "engrossed bill" [is the] copy sent from the House to the other. The "enrolled bill" is the copy deposited in the office of the Secretary of State as the record proof of what the law is. This is, in brief, the history of a bill that has any easy passage through the Legislature of North Carolina. In other Slates the forms and terms are somewhat different but the substance is the same."

The Confederate Forces.

The Mobile *Register* of the 20th ultimo has an article on the Southern Historical Society, from which we extract the following interesting facts: In the November number of the *Eclectic* and the *Land We Love*, 1869, an interesting and important correspondence was published between Dr. Joseph Jones, secretary of the Historical Society and General S. Cooper, ex-adjutant general of the ConfederateSt ates. From that source we glean the following facts for the benefit of those who are not so fortunate as to have preserved a file of those valuable magazines. Such facts are startling even to those who participated in the Southern struggle.

First. The available force of the Confederate army did not, during the war, exceed 600-000 men!

Second. The Co nfederate States never had in their defence more than 200,000 men in the field at one time!

Third. From 1861 to 1865 the Confederate forces actively engaged were only 600,000!

Fourth. The total number of deaths during that time wer 200,000!

Fifth. Losses of prisoners, counted as total losses on account of the United States policy of exchange, 200,000!

Sixth. The loss of the Confederate States army by discharge, disability and desertion amonnted to 100,000.

Seventh. At the close of the war, the force of the Confederate army was less than 100,-000.

Eight. Out of 600,000 men, 500,000 were lost to the service.

These facts are taken from calculations made with great care by Dr. Joseph Jones, submitted to and approved by General S. Cooper, adjutant Ganeral of the Confederate army. From them we deduce these two facts: At the close of the war the Federal forces numbered one million; the Confederate forces numbered one hundred thousand! How sad and eloquent a difference! Eloquent of disadvantages, determination, devotion and death! The files of the office held by General Cooper were carefully preserved, and this tragic secret was carefully preserved and only to its heroes. They guarded it well. It was boxed up, and retreated under guard from Richmond to Charlotte, North Carolina. There it was unfortunately captured, and the United States found that her million of men had been held at bay by one hundred thousand only!

A serious accident happened at a large excavation just north of the Brewery in Philadelphia, where the terrible icehouse accident occurred, during Saturday evening. A man by the name of Stinson, who had been working at the ruins during the day, started for his home. He came to this excavation and not being aware that there was such a place he tumbled in. The hole was about thirty feet deep. The cries for assistance were heard by policeman Caffrey, who started in the direction from whence they emanated. Caffrey was also unaware of the existence of the hole, and he likewise fell in. He has two ribs broken. His cries for help, added to those of Stinson, were heard by a man named Wurster, who had also been at work on the debris during the entire day. He started off to the relief of the two men, and, like the others, he fell into the excavation. In his fall he struck his head upon the shafts of a wagon and was instantly killed.

There are 70,000 girls and 30,000 widows in New-York dependent on their daily labor for their support.

The Great Famine in India.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A London special says an eminent correspondent of the London *News*, in a letter to that paper descriptive of the India famine, says: "The scarcity spreads over a wide tract along the foot of the Himilaya boundaries of Nepaul, stretching from Onde to near Darjelling, remote districts removed from the railroads and other means of communication and difficult to approach. Lord Northbroke informs me that most serious distress is threatened in fifteen districts, in addition to Teras, comprising a total population of 26,000,000.—These are not all. Twelve other districts, 14,000,000 people, are threatened, and are described as almost entirely without food and water. The coolies feel the pinch most, owing to a total suspension of work in the rice fields.—The Government contemplated, prior to the outbreak of the distress, certain public works: "First, irrigating of canals; secondly, the Northern Bengal railroad; and lastly, the embankment of the Gunduck river. In the first named 32,000 laborers have been employed. Their wages were paid and the money exchanged for goods at an adjacent government store. Lord Northbroke says the Government has arranged for sufficient food till May with large reserves to meet contingencies.

The calculations are based on former famines, but it seems doubtful whether they will prove adequate, owing to the fact that large numbers died without asking for relief.—The district, at present, is more remote, and transportation is growing difficult for want of food for the cattle. The correspondent concluded as follows: From what I have seen since my arrival in India, I believe, first, neither the Government nor the people can tell the precise actual condition nor prognosticate the future; secondly, the Government is most fully alive to its responsibilities, and measures have been taken to fully cope with the difficulties; thirdly, the absence of railroads in remote districts is mostly dreaded, as the Government is without means for the avoidance of grave obstacles.

The Shad and Herring Fisheries.

The season for the prosecution of shad and herring fishing in North Carolina waters has already commenced, the receipts of shad by the Norfolk boat yesterday being 10 barrels, which is now the daily average. The supply will gradually increase until it reaches 50 and then 100 barrels per day. The first North Carolina shad are caught in the Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, in stake nets, each 36 feet long. About 1,500 or 2,000 of these nets are set and fished by men in small boats, 200 nets being managed by one boat. From 500,000 to 1,000,000 shad are caught in this way every season. These fish are at once packed in ice, and in a few hours are in Norfolk, and in 24 hours after being caught are landed in this city. From here many are shipped to points in the West. In March the North Carolina fisheries about Edenton are in full blast, the enormous hauls of shad and herring being landed by means of seines. At least one million shad and many more herring are here caught, the shipments reaching from 100 to 500 large boxes each day. The North Carolina fish are considered superior, because they are caught as they leave the sea, and are always fat and in excellent condition. The first shad that reached here this season were caught in the St. John's river, Florida, and brought here by the Savannah steamers early in January.—These fish are generally poor, and command but $30 per hundred, while North Carolina shad command $35. The Potomac and Maryland fishermen commence operations about the first of April. Shad are not caught north of here until as late as May and June.

Baltimore American.

"Murder Will Out."

The following novel and interesting circumstances, being one of the many to prove the truth of the old adage that "murder will out," was reported to us yesterday by Sheriff Gantt, of Rockingham county, who was conversant with the facts in the case:

In 1865 a well known colored man of Charlotte county, Va., mysteriously disappeared. It was generally believed that he had been foully dealt with; detectives were employed, and every means used to obtain a clue that would even form a ground-work for suspicion, but not the slightest progress could be made in that direction. The affair remained a mystery and time had almost wiped out the memory of the colored man and the circumstances of his mysterious disappearance.

Last week two gentlemen of well known good character and high standing in the community, who were also brothers-in-law, had a quarrel, from which ensued a personal difficulty. An amicable adjustment betw[een the] brothers-in-law could not be effected b[y] [illegible] They abused and denounced each other in such unmeasured and *unguarded* terms that it finally leaked out that each knew something of the mysterious disappearante of the colored man, and upon an investigation it was clearly shown that they were murderers of the man. They have been committed to jail, not even being allowed bail, and the evidence is said to be convincing and conclusive—one being as guilty as the other.

Thrilling Scene in Richmond---Narrow Escape of a Young Lady.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Mattie, daughter of Judge Robert Ould, was the heroine of a street adventure, which, in its culmination, made the hearts of all observers leap up into their throats. She had just seated herself upon a mettled horse in front of her father's residence (at the corner of Clay and Twelfth streets) to accompany Judge B. W. Lacy, delegate from New Kent, on an equestrian jaunt, when the animal dashed off at a rapid rate through Twelfth street, into Governor, and down Governor into Main. Several colored men ran out at different points to stop the runaway, but the intrepid rider, who retained her composure as well as her hold of the reins, called to them to desist. At that juncture Charles Rose, white, driver for one of John Harris hacks, was driving slowly up Main street, and on perceiving the approach of the runaway, purposely halted his team across Governor street. In a second the flying steed was close upon the hack horses, and essayed to o'erleap them. As he did, Miss Ould sprang to the box of the hack and was caught by the strong arm of Rose. The horse collided with the hack team and was thrown down by the concussion. Several persons then rushed up and securely held the three frightened animals. Miss Ould was escorted into the Bank of Commerce, where she received every attention. She was not only unhurt, but almost free from emotional excitement, and calmly related to her friends the particulars of her unwilling flight. Judge Lacy soon arrived and accompanied Miss Juld to her home.—*Richmond Whig.*

A Detroit negro prisoner, on his way to the penitentiary for larceny, was asked what he thought of his trial. He said: "When de lawyer dat 'fended me made a speech, I made sure dat I was going to take my ole hat and walk right out of dat co't-room; but when de oder lawyes got up and commenced talking, I was the bigist rascal on top of de earf."

Jay Gould employed two lawyers to settle a claim of $10,000,000 against the Ere Railroad, and now resists the payment of their fees which they put at $75,000.

The Late Millard Fillmore—A Sketch of His Life.

The press generally speak in exceedingly complimentary terms of the late ex-President FILLMORE, and it is certain that no man who has occupied the high positions which he has filled within the last thirty years so thoroughly commanded the respect of the whole people. The Richmond *Whig* of Tuesday last was in mourning for him, and pays the following tribute: "No man since the days of WASHINGTON who has filled the Executive chair ever better deserved the appellation bestowed upon him of 'the model President.'"

Says the Norfolk *Landmark*:

"In his politics he was a Whig, in his practices he was a patriot, in his manners, person, habits and address he was [a gentleman] [illegible] whose grave the Republic [illegible] and to whose memory a[illegible] the tribute of unaffected [illegible]

The following sketch of hi[s life] [illegible] of peculiar interest to the ge[neral reader] [illegible]

Millard Fillmore was [illegible] dent of the U[nited States] [illegible] ed, Vice-[President] [illegible] 1848, a[nd] [illegible] death of [illegible] Fillm[ore] [illegible] co[illegible]

[illegible] *Phœbe* [Fill]more. His education [illegible] and he never saw either a gram[mar or geogr]aphy until he was nineteen years [old. At] fourteen he was apprenticed to lea[rn the cloth]ier's trade, and the next five years were [devo]ted to that and to labor upon his father's farm, spending a portion of each winter in attending the rude common shools of the county. In 1819 he conceived the design of studying law, and an arrangement was made by which he obtained his release from his employer. The laws of New York then required seven years preparation for admission as attorney from those who had not received a classical education. He supported himself by teaching while studying law. At twenty-one he removed to Buffalo, his late home, the journey being mostly performed on foot. He arrived an entire stranger, with $4 in his pocket. After his admission to the bar he acquired in a few years a large practice, and soon attained the first rank among the lawyers of the State of New York. Mr. Fillmore's political life commenced in 1828, when he was elected representative to the State Legislature by the anti-Masonic party. He served three successive terms, particularly distinguishing himself by his advocacy of the act to abolish imprisonment for debt, which was passed in 1831, and which was mostly drafted by him.—In the autumn of 1832 he was elected on the anti-Jackson ticket to Congress. After serving one term, he retired till 1836, when he was re-elected to the same position as a Whig. He was chosen again in 1838, and again in 1840.—He rose gradually in Congress to the first rank for integrity, industry and practical ability.—He was a decided Whig, and labored earnestly in support of the internal improvement and protective tariff policy of that party. He supported Mr. Adams upon the question of the reception of abolition petitions in the Twenty-fifth Congress. The famous tariff of 1842 was his creation, and he bestowed an immense amount of labor upon its preparation. He retired from Congress in March, 1843. In the Whig National Convention which met in Baltimore in 1844, he was supported by his own State and by some of the Western States as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency. In the same year he was nominated for Governor of New York by acclamation, but was defeated by Silas Wright. In 1847 he was elected Comptroller of the State of New York, and in June 1849 was nominated by the Whig National Convention for the Vice Presidency, with Gen. Zachary Taylor for President, and was elected in the ensuing November. President Taylor died on July 9, and Mr. Fillmore took the oath of office as President on July 10.

His administration, as a whole, was acknowlto be patriotic, able and useful, and his purity as a public man was unquestioned. Yet, by signing the fugitive slave law he lost the support of a very large proportion of his partyin the Northern States. On July 4, 1851, he laid the corner-stone of the capital extension, amid an immense concourse of people who were addressed by Daniel Webster. His administration was distinguished by the expedition of Commodore Matthew Perry, of Japan, in a squadron, which sailed in the autumn of 1852, and which resulted in a favorite treaty with that country. Other expeditions to Africa, to the Chinese seas, and the valley of the Amizon were dispatched under his administration. He retired from the Presidency March 4, 1852. In his Cabinet there had never been a dissenting [voice] to any measure of his administra[tion] [illegible] [W]hig convention of 1852, af[ter] [illegible] [poli]cy (the fugitive slave law inclu[ded] [was] approved by a vote of 227 against 63, [he cou]ld not command 29 votes from the free States.

In the Spring of 1855 he sailed for Europe, where he was received with marked distinction by the leading statesman at the principal courts. The degree of D. C. L. was tendered to him by the University of Oxford, but he declined the honor. While at Rome he was nominated for the presidency by the American party; but the real struggle was between the Democrats, supporting Mr. Buchanan, and the Republicans, supporting Mr. Fremont, and though Mr. Filmore received the support of large numbers in all the States, Maryland alone gave him its electoral vote. He has since resided in Buffalo, devoting himself to study and to the society of his friends, and enjoying general respect. Mr. Filmore was of commanding personal presence, of pure and amiable character, of marked uprightness and self reliance, and proved himself [illegible] worthy in [illegible]

C[illegible] sor[illegible] gam[illegible] and [illegible] morali[illegible] unfortu[nate] [illegible] may have [illegible] ings on the part of [illegible] was argued with considerable [illegible] member thought that by accepting [illegible] the gambler would be brought nearer to [illegible] another maintained that, though forbidden by the local authorities, gambling was not condemned by the Bible, while a third maintained that the tempting offer came "accompanied by the tears of women who were worse than widows, and of children who were worse than orphans." This view of the matter prevailed, and the Association ordered the secretary to return the money to the gambler.

We clip the following from a South Carolina paper: "We learn from the Marion papers that a Guilford, N. C. wagoner, Mr. S. H. Mendenhall, was robbed on Friday night last of between $400 and $500. It seems that Mr. Mendenhall, who was travelling with a wagon, had stoped for the night, and soon after dark was surprised by the sudden approach of three or four negro men, who with drawn arms demanded the surrender of all that he had. They made their escape, but the ring leader lies in jail awaiting trial.

The oyster beds of Virginia cover an area equal to six hundred and forty thousand acres, and these great mines of submarine wealth are estimated to yield an annual money value of ten million dollars.

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☞ It is an undeniable fact that there is some sort of leaven at work in the Republican party which will either tend towards its purification or its destruction. Hostility to everything that smacks of Butlerism, is now becoming popular among the better class of Republican officials. They begin to see the rock up- [illegible] y organization is about to [illegible] Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, [illegible] ring the consideration of [illegible] tion bill, to review the con- [illegible] among other [illegible] Sanborn [illegible] n by the [illegible] seems to [illegible] of the public mon [illegible] rpetrated. There is no just [illegible] attempted, as immense sums of [illegible] been paid Sanborn for duties, which [illegible] ave been performed by regular salaried officers of the Government. The fact that employing government spies, which originated during the war, and has been so injuriously practiced in the South, and now attempted and even carried out in various portions of the North, has been so profitable to the "truly loyal" that they are loth to enter fully into the civil service reform, so much boasted of by our President and his party!

A prominent Republican journal sounds the key note for reform as follows:

"The Salary Grab;" facts in regard to seizures and moieties, amounting in the case of Jayne, one of the Custom House spies, to $75,000 in one instance, only; the Washington Ring, Sanborn contract, recklessness in the appropriations, and the demand for an inflation of currency, the reckless pushings of personal ambition and of making money out of the public service, and the partisan opposition to civil service reform,—are all signs of a tendency and a danger not to be denied and should be resolutely opposed by all good citizens."

☞ The Southern States have the soil and the climate to produce all the necessaries and many of the luxuries of life, and all the advantages to become a great Agricultural, Manufacturing and Commercial people, and we are pleased to notice the following as one step in the right direction:

The Columbus, Georgia, *Enquirer* says: "It is now settled pretty definitely that this section has sowed about 100,000 bushels of oats, almost double last year's amount. The average in wheat is much more than that of 1873. Farmers are preparing to plant thirty per cent. at least more corn, and use fifty to seventy-five per cent. less of commercial manures."

A gentleman from Northern Georgia, who has been sojourning here, for several weeks, informs us that a number of planters in that section raised their supply of bread and meat, and other necessaries, and as a consequence, are doing well, being in a condition to hold their cotton crops for better prices.

New Hampshire Election.—In the New Hampshire State election, held on Tuesday of last week, the Democrats achieved a great victory. Weston, the Democratic candidate for Governor, lacked a few votes of having a majority, three candidates running, but he will doubtless be elected by the new Democratic Legislature.

The Boston *Advertiser*, remarking upon the result of this election, says:

"After making allowances for special and local disturbances which prevail to some extent in all elections, the salient fact remains that the Republican majority, averaging nearly 4,500 in the last ten years, has been reduced to nothing, and New Hampshire [illegible] inevitable tendency of our polit [illegible] ing power of once popular leaders; th [illegible] lingness of large classes of intelligent vo [illegible] to own allegiance to a party which fails to keep its promises; the settled and increasing dissatisfaction of the country with the administration as it manifests itself in its appointments, and in its treatment of the great questions of the hour."

The exposure of the Credit Mobilier swindle and other charges and revelations preferred by members of Congress, in public speeches, are beginning to tell in the loss of confidence in the leaders of the Republican party. The eyes of all the people will soon be open to the alarming state of affairs all over the country, and a great policitical reaction will be the consequence.

No wonder the *Radical* papers are beginning to muster their forces, and call anxiously for [illegible] wire pullers see the [illegible] in the [illegible] ef- [illegible] w, pub- [illegible] it will be seen that [illegible] held in this the Eighth [illegible] uperior Court Judge.

☞ A new subscriber urges the propriety of increased mail facilities in Western North Carolina, for the convenience of all classes of people.

☞ Some half-a-dozen new advertisements declined this week, for the reason that we are unacquainted with the parties. The better way would be to enclose five, ten, or more dollars, with the request to run the advertisement till funds are exhausted.

New Books by Mail.—Five Weeks in a Balloon, by Jules Verne, illustrated. $2 25; The Tour of the World in 80 Days, by Jules Verne, $1 75; The Fur Country, by Jules Verne, illustrated, $3 50. Down the River, or Practical Lessons under the Code Duello, $1 75.

Mailed on receipt of price.

A single lady of Caswell, N. C., made a crop of tobacco with her own hands last year, weighing 632 pounds, and on Friday sold it at Danville for the handsome sum of $284,05.

Down the River; or Practical Lessons under the Code Duello, with twelve full page illustrations. We are indebted to E. J. Hale & Son, publishers, 17 Murray Street, New York, for a neatly gotten up copy of the book, entitled as above. The book is highly entertaining.

The author says: Should any of my readers think they recognise herein portraitures of themselves or their friends, he will feel pleasure in such proof of his capacity for drawing human nature to the life; but he hopes they will extract only amusement from the scenes presented, and be in no wise offended."

Superintendent of Public Instruction.—We notice the name of S. D. Pool, Esq., has been mentioned as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. We have no doubt Mr. Pool would fill the office satisfactorily.

☞ The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Anderson Kerby *vs* M. Masten, for the defendant.

In the case of E. T. Clemmons *vs* Hampton & March, judgment in the lower court also affirmed. It is in favor of Clemmons.

Court adjourned Monday.

March Winds.—A correspondent has been paying some attention to *Old Boreas*, and writes that the old fellow continued blowing for over one hundred and fifty hours without cessation, and never "'gin out" till the fourth morning, and even then he held his breath only a few hours.

These March winds have dried up the roads wonderfully, and many of the farmers have sown their oats, planted potatoes, and are rejoicing that they have succeeded to do these things while the "moon was veiling her fair face."

Our correspondent also speaks of an unusual number of crows in his vicinity. He says:

"It appears that "Jim Crow" is marshaling his hosts of sable brethren for some great event, probably waśching for a chance at some roguery. The forest near the plantations echoes and re-echoes with their cawings.—This bird's habit resembles the rook of old England, where the old groves around the manor houses are inhabited with these sable gentry, and are protected from harm by the proprietors, who pride themselves on the age of their rookeries.

Fearful Outrages.

City of Mexico, March 10.—*Via Havana.*—A fearful outrage was perpetrated by a mob in Ahualul county, in the State of Jalisco, last Sunday. In the morning the Priest delivered an incendiary sermon in the course of which he advocated the extermination of Protestants. This so excited his hearers that the mob gathered in the evening, and proceeding to the residence of Rev. Jno. Stevens, a Congregational minister, sent out by the Boston Board of Foreign Missions, with cries, "long live the Priests." They broke into the house, and seizing the clergyman smashed his head to a jelly, and chopped his body into pieces. They afterwards sacked the house and carried off everything of value. After much delay the riot was suppressed by the local authorities. The government has sent a detachmeut of troops to the place. A rigid investigation has been set on foot, and orders have been issued for the arrest of all the Priests in Ahualul county and the neighboring town of Teshitan. The mob in Saynayo, acting under similar religious frenzy, attacked the small garrisoned town, burned the public archives, and pillaged the houses of the authorities.

Females are to be allowed to vote in the Michigan Legislature—that body has agreed to strike out the word "male" in the new constitution concerning the election franchise.

It is a Tonic and will strengthen you. Reduce the dose so as it acts as a gentle laxative, and continue on regularly with SIMMONS' REGULATOR, and you will become strong and healthy.

Circular Letter.

At the request of Prof. Alexander McIver, Superintendent of Public Instruction, we publish the following circular letter to the County Board of Education:

"By the Constitution of the State, the County Commissioners, who constitute the County Board of Education, have surpervision and control of the public schools in their respective counties.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

The law appropriates annually seventy-five per cent. of the entire State and county capitation taxes, a property tax of 8⅓ cents on the hundred dollars worth of all property and credits in the State, all taxes on auctioneers [illegible] licenses to retail spirituous liquors, and [illegible] from the permanent school fund, [illegible] ort and maintenance of free public schools. If this money is properly and economically applied, it will be sufficient to maintain a free public school from two to three months in the State.

If this fund with any balance, which may remain in the hands of the county Treasurer, shall be insufficient to maintain schools four months, the law makes it the duty of the County Commissioners to levy annually a special tax to supply the deficiency. The question of the levy and collection of such additional tax, however, must be submitted to the vote of the electors of the county. If in any county the vote is against the additional tax, the only school fund in such county will be that which the law has absolutely provided as above mentioned.

GUARD THE SCHOOL MONEY.

In the administration of three hundred thousand dollars annually in four thousand school districts, it will be necessary to guard the school money with vigilance. The County Board of Education may adopt and carry out any one or all of the following rules, which may occur to them or others.

That no order for school money shall be paid by the County Treasurer, until it is approved and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the County Board of Education.

That the school money shall in no case be apportioned to any township or paid upon the order of any School Committee, until the school census of the township is taken and reported as required by law.

That the public schools shall in no case be taught at seasons of the year when laboring children cannot be spared from the farm.

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

The County Board of Education and the Board of Examiners of each county are respectfully but earnestly urged to call an Educational Convention in their county and organize a permanent Educational Association.

The State Educational Association which was permanently organized in July 1873, adopted a resolution recommending that County Educational Associations be organized. The educational interest, which is the greatest interest of the State, should be fully represented and fostered by appropriate County and State Associations.

Newspapers in the State which are favorable to popular education, will please publish this circular for information. Alex. McIVER,
Supt. Public Instruction.

The opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the State against David Martin from this county, was filed Wednesday, Mr. Justice Bynum delivering it. It affirms the judgment of the court below. This destroys the hope of a new trial indulged in by the prisoner. At the next term of the Superior Court for this county, David will be again sentenced to execution for his participation in the murder of William Carter.—*Wm. Journal.*

Death of Hon Chas. Sumner.

Hon. Charles Sumner, Senator from Massachusetts, died in Washington, 11th inst., from disease of the heart. He was born in the city of Boston on 6th of January, 1811, graduated at Harvard College in 1830, after which he was a pupil of Judge Story in the law school at Cambridge. He was admitted to the bar in 1834, and practiced law in Boston for several years. On the 4th of July, 1845, he delivered in Boston an oration on "The True Grandeur of Nations," which attracted much attention in the United States and Europe. It was an argument to promote the cause of peace. He opposed the annexation of Texas in 1845. About this time he left the Whig party and joined the "Free-Soilers." He supported Martin Van Buren for the Presidency in 1848. He delivered numerous orations and lectures on various subjects, which were published in two volumes. By a coalition of Democrats and Free Soilers he was elected a Senator of the United States in 1850 as the successor of Daniel Webster. He made himself conspicuous in the Senate by his opposition to the institution of slavery, and for the severity of his language, in one of his speeches was assaulted in the Senate Chamber, May 22, 1856, by Hon. Preston S. Brooks, one of the representatives in Congress from South Carolina. Mr. Sumner was disabled for several years, and spent a year or two in Paris under medical treatment.

He was unanimously re-elected to the Senate and renewed his denunciations of slavery. In 1860 he advocated the election of Lincoln. In March, 1861, he was appointed chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. During the war with the seceded States he was a confidential adviser of President Lincoln, and originated the Freedmen's Bureau bill. After the war he advocated "reconstruction" on the basis of impartial suffrage, and was the persistent advocate of the "civil rights bill." After the nomination of Mr. Greeley for the presidency he ceased to be identified with the Republican party, and was superseded as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. He introduced a bill in the Senate for the removal from the battle flags of all words commemorating the war between the sections. This bill provoked the displeasure of his constituents, and the Legislature of Massachusetts passed resolutions of censure, which were reconsidered and expunged only a few weeks ago.

Of Mr. Sumner's personal characteristics it is scarcely necessary for us to speak. He was recognized throughout the South as the unrelenting enemy of the white race, and whilst time may have softened mutual resentments, the death of Mr. Sumner will not elicit many expressions of sorrow south of the Potomac.—*Richmond Whig.*

STATE ITEMS.

Bald Mountain Excitement.

Further information from the mountains confirms the truth of the statements published by us yesterday relative to the premonitions of an eartquake in the Bald Mountain region, McDowell county.

The Asheville *Expositor* says this mountain "has for many weeks, shown alarming signs of of volcanic movements. The unsettling of the tableware, and jostling of houses for many miles around—the hasty melting of the snow and the internal mutterings from within, have startled the natives into alarm and consternation."

This terrible subterranean thunder has been heard distinctly at Marion and Old Fort a distance of eighteen or twenty miles.

Consternation prevails among the inhabitants of the section of the country lying around Bald Mountain. The *Expositor* is informed by "a reliable gentlemen, just from the front," that "an old blockade whisky distiller who had been making whisky in contempt of Revenue officers for five or six years, heard the mumbling of the mountain, and supposing the day of judgement had come, came out of his "hole" and abandoned his distillery, and called in his neighbors to pray for him.—For the last several days a grand prayer-meeting and revival has been going on in the neighborhood of Bald Mountain. These whisky sinners believe that the day of judgment is close at hand, and are praying fervently."—*Charlotte Observer.*

Eleven deaf mute pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind were baptized Sunday evening at the Salisbury street Baptist church in Raleigh. A large number of the pupils of the institution have recently connected themselves with the Edenton street Methodist church.

Notices of three suits have been served on the State Auditor by August Belmont & Co., of New York, to compel him to make provision on the tax list for the collection of taxes for the payment of interest on special tax bonds. The cases come up at the spring term of the Superior Court of Wake country.

Greensboro *Patriot*: The grand jury has found a true bill against Joseph Hodgin for a rape upon the person of Della Leonard. The case was called yesterday,—continued until next term, and Hodgin bailed in the sum of $1,000.

The President of the United States has recognized Captain W. A. Cumming as Vice Consul of Hayti at the port of Wilmington.

The Statesville *Intelligencer* has enlarged, and is now one of the best and largest papers in the State.

The Salisbury *Watchman* of Saturday last contains the death of Anthony Benceni, aged about 80.

DAVIDSON COUNTY:—In the Superior Court.

Emeline Walk, widow of Joseph Walk, d'cd., Plaintiff,
Against
Martin Tesh and C. E Tesh his wife, Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong his wife, L. L. Mendenhall and Emily Mendenhall his wife, Sarah A. Walk, Lafayette Sink and Harriet Sink his wife, Susan M. Walk, and Cora E. Walk, heirs at law, &c., defendants.

Petition for Dower.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
To the Sheriff of Davidson County.—Greeting:

SUMMONS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Martin Tesh and C. E. Tesh his wife, Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong, his wife, L. L. Mendenhall and Emily Mendenhall his wife, Sarah A. Walk, Lafayette Sink and Harriett Sink, his wife, Susan M. Walk and Cora E. Walk, the Defendants above named, if to be found within your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, at the Court House in Lexington within twenty days from the service of the summons exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, within ten days; and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

In the above case, it appearing by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the Court, that Martin Tesh and C. E. Tesh his wife, and Andrew Nifong and Mary Nifong his wife, defendants above named, are non-residents of this State, and are proper parties in the above entitled action: It is ordered that the above summons be published once a week for six successive weeks in the *People's Press*, a newspaper published in Salem, in the 8th Judicial District, in lieu of personal service of said summons.

Done at office in Lexington, the 11th day of March, 1874. L. E. JOHNSON,
12-6w C. S. C., & Probate Judge.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A murderer and suicide crazed by reading "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress."

Augusta, Ga., March 12, 1875.—A few days since the *Herald* contained a telegraph report of a terrible shooting affray which occurred in a drinking saloon in the city of Macon between George T. Abell and John J. Cherry. It will be remembered that Abell, without the slightest provocation, knocked Cherry down, shot him through the bowels, shot at but missed, Dr. C. W. Johnson, and then shot himself through the breast. Both Cherry and his murderer, after lingering along awhile, died. No one was able to give any motive for the murder, and it was generally supposed that it was the outburst of a diseased mind. It has since been discovered that poverty and want of work had unsettled his brain and he determined to commit suicide. One day, however, happening to get hold of an old copy of the Pilgrim's Progress, he was filled with horror by Bunyan's description of the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and declared that he could not pass through it alone. To his family he stated that he intended to kill himself, and that he should not go alone. Cherry and Johnson were both his friends, and it is thought he only killed Cherry in order that he might have his company on his fearful journey to the other world.

A Young Hero.

On Sunday last a gentleman by the name of Barnes, living in the lower part of Princess Anne county, about twenty miles below Kempsville, went to church with his wife leaving the house in charge of his two little sons, one aged eight and the other five years. A short time after Mr. Barnes had left the house a negro man who had met him in the road went to the house and asked for him. The boys told him that their father had gone out for a ride, but would soon be home. He then said that as there was nobody at home he would help himself to the chickens. He was warned not to do it, but persisted and entered the hen-house. The older boy, assisted by his brother, took down his father's gun, and finding it empty loaded it with powder and two charges of shot, when resting it upon the back of a chair, aimed at the hen-house door and waited until the negro came out. When he did so, the boy discharged the gun, severely wounding the thief, who limped off, leaving the chickens behind. He was caught next day, not having reached his home from the severity of his injuries. That little boy will do to trust in guarding property.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

A Woman Buried Alive.—At Chapmanville, Pa., two weeks ago, a woman named Martha Coggswell, wife of Anthony Coggswell, a drover, died, as was supposed, and buried. Her husband was absent at the time. His first knowledge of his wife's death was on Saturday last, when he returned home. Almost wild with grief, he insisted on her body being exhumed, so that he could see the remains. This was done, and the coffin opened in the presence of several friends. To the unutterable horror of all, the body had changed showing that Mrs. Coggswell had been buried while she was in a trance. The body was lying on its face. Evidences of a fearful struggle by the unfortunate woman when she recovered consciousness in the coffin were visible. The flesh was torn from one shoulder, and the shroud covered with blood. When Mr. Coggswell saw what a terrible fate his wife had met, he fell senseless across the coffin, and has been a raving maniac ever since.

Religious Conference—New York, March 4.—The committee representing the General Synod of the reformed Church in America and the General sessions of the Presbyterian Church South, have held several meetings at which the subject of consolidating the churches was thoroughly discussed, and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. Their final action was substantially as follows: The committees unanimously agreed to report to their respective bodies, which will meet in May and June of this year, that a plan of co-operation is practicable so far as the leading features of [illegible] work is concerned, especially [illegible] relating to home and foreign missions, and the public action of interest. No steps thus far have been taken toward effecting an organic union of the denominations represented, but the harmony which has thus far prevailed renders it probable in the minds of many that this consummation will be realized at no distant day.

The Baltimore *Sun* calls attention to an extraordinary occurrence on the death of Mr. Filmore. Never before since the administration of Jefferson has it happened that only one person was alive, except the incumbent, who had filled the Presidential office. Andrew Johnson is now the only ex-President living; and even he was not elected to that office, but came to it as Vice President on the assassination of Mr. Lincoln. While the younger Adams was President the elder Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe were living. When Buchanan was elected Van Buren, Tyler, Pierce, and Filmore were alive. When Lincoln was inaugurated Van Buren, Tyler, Pierce, Fillmore, and Buchanan were living. Within the past thirty-seven years, seven Presidents have been elected besides Grant. It is an extraordinary fact that none of the seven is now alive.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says: Mr. C. W. Lambeth, of that city, received a letter from his brother, Rev. S. S. Lambeth, pastor in charge of Main street Methodist Church, Danville, Va., which says: "The steeple of my church (200 feet high) fell to day, 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. Our loss at least is $5,000. It has always been thought insecure. The timbers came near falling on my house. My wife was much alarmed, but no one hurt.

We learn that this church was completed last fall, at a cost of over $30,000. The architect is blamed for the casualty.

The agitation of the question of cremation, instead of burial, has resulted in the attempted formation of a "Mutual Cremation Society" in New York. The members considered this the greatest effort of the century for the improvement of mankind. They will mutually have the pleasure of burning each other up as the deaths take place, and the funeral urn will hold their ashes.

Richmond, Va., March 12.—Gov. Kemper this morning sent a message to the Senate vetoing the charter recently passed for the city of Petersburg on the ground that it is antagonistic to the fundamental principles on which our institutions are based, and that it is inexpedient to pursue a course calculated to disturb the growing confidence between both races and sections.

In 1800 the Methodist church throughout the world had 65,000 members. In 1825 350,000. In 1844 it had swelled to 1,170,000 actual communicants. To-day it has 10,521 regular ministers, 12,221 local preachers, and 1,464,028 members in very good standihg.

Last year Loudon county, Virginia, gained about $1,000 for the public schools by the taxes imposed on dogs. The total amount collected was paid to the owners of sheep which had been slaughtered by dogs.

Horse thieves are again at work in the neighborhood of Scotland Neck.

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Contributors' Column.

The March Wind.

The March wind echoes a frolicsome lay,
From early morn till the close of day;
Skirling,—whirling—skimming along,
With dead leaves playing a bugle song.
Up and away,—wild with play,
With keen note whistling away,—away.

The minister's cloak, with a saucy air,
It pulls from his shoulders,—it tosses his hair;
His hat goes flying o'er pavement and street;
O, this rollicking blade is a sad one to meet!
No reverence he But mad with glee,
He buffets and jostles till all seem to flee.

It shrieks round the corner, enjoying the fun,—
To see the staid lawyer break into a run,
His wig all awry,—his briefs chasing all round,
While with efforts, he scarce keeps his feet on the ground.
Up and away,—Never to stay,
Screaming with laughter to see the play.

Anon it sinks to a sobbing moan,
Like the Banshee's wail, or a spirit's groan;—
Weird and ghostly, it rises and falls,
Through the ruined tower and castle walls.
Sadly, mournfully—Hear it roll,
Like the dying wail of a parting soul.

From the stormy North,—in its madcap glee,
To the tropics bright, it bounds to the sea;—
Shaking the larch, the fir-tree and pine,—
Then,—sinking to rest in a summer clime,
Soft and low,—As an infant's breath,—
Then darkling with snow.—Rushing fierce to its death.

O wild March wind! in thy frolicking glee,
As Spring's tricksy herald, we welcome thee!
With Spring's first coming thy work is done;—
Away, away, from the bright warm sun.
Sobbing—sighing,—Faintly dying,—
With April's first smile, and glance of mirth,
Thou passest away from the glad, green earth.
E. L.

Intemperance.

Of the worst foes that woman has ever had to encounter, strong drink stands at the head. What a great change intoxicating drink brings over man. It turns the affectionate husband to an unfeeling monster, the dutiful son to an unprincipled villain, and an industrious, thriving man to an idle vagabond. Let sober reason judge whether drunkenness does not impair a man sooner than any other evil;—for it corrupts both body and mind, destroys all moral principle, all feelings of humanity, and brings down the noble creature man to a level with the brute. The love ol strong drink in man has spoiled the lives of more women, ruined more hopes for them, scattered more fortunes, and brought to them more shame, sorrow and hardship than any evil that exists. "The country numbers thousands of women who are widows to-day, and sit in hopeless weeds, because their husbands have been slain by strong drink." There are women by hundreds who dread to hear, at the door, the step that once thrilled them with pleasure, because that step has learned to reel under the influence of the seductive poison. The troubles and sorrows of a woman with a drunken husband, or son, can never be described. There can be no exaggeration in any statement made in regard to this matter, because no human imagination can create anything worse than the truth, and no pen is capable of portraying the horrors and troubles of a wife, whose husband loves strong drink better than the woman he he has sworn to love. Then is it not enough to make all women engage unitedly and oppose it everywhere as the worst enemy of their sex.

And still woman's lips will often give the invitation; her hand will fill and present the glass and her careless voice will laugh at the effects of the poisonous draught upon her friends! "Woman! look around you, and see the desolation that drink has wrought among your acquaintances, and then decide whether you have a right to place temptation in any man's way, or do aught to make a social custom respectable which leads thousands of men into bondage and death."

C. E. R.

Clemmonsville, March, 1874.

DIED,

Near Lonoke, Lonoke County, Arkansas, on Sunday, March 15th, Mrs. Mary Anthony, aged about 28 years.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn, (old)	75 a 80	Salt	1 80 a 1 90
Wheat,	1 72 a 1 75	" American,	0 00
Flour,	7 50 a 8 50	Candles ada.	20 a 25
Meal,	2 a 2	Oils, Linseed,	0.00 a 1.25
Chop,	1½ a 2	" Kerosene,	25 a 40
Bacon,	12 a 15	Sheetings, Fries' B.	10
Pork,	7 00 a 8.00	" " A	10½
Lard,	11 a 12	Yarn, Fries,	1 35 a 0 00
Eggs,	12½ a 00	Iron,	5½ a 6
Molasses,	28 a 40	Nails,	6½ a 7
Cheese Fac.	18 a 25	Calf Skins, green,	15 cts.
" Mount.	15 a 00	Tallow,	8 a 10
Butter,	20 a 25	Beeswax,	28 a 30
Peas,	75 a 00	Clover Seed,	7 50 a 8 00
Apples, green,	1.00 a 1.50	Home grown;	0.00 a 0.00
" dried,	5 a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit	50
Potatoes, sw.	60 a 65	Brick.	6.00 a 10.00
" irish,	60 a 75	Shingles,	
Coffee,	28 a 33½	Long leaf pine,	4.50 a 5.50
Sugar,	8 a 15	Hay, per cwt.	50 a 60
" crushed,	15 a 18	Rags,	2½ a 3½
Dried peel., peach.,	10 a 21	Butter Beans,	10

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LASH & HAIRSTON.

Lugs—Green,	$3 25 a	3 75
Common	2 50 a	4 00
Good	4 50 a	5 00
Bright,	6 00 a	9 50
Leaf—Common,	5 00 a	6 75
Medium	7 00 a	9 00
Wrappers—Medium	10 00 a	12 00
Mahogany,	15 00 a	20 00
Fine Yellow,	30 00 a	50 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

Lugs—Very common,	$3.00 to	$3.50
" Good,	4.00 to	4.00
" Bright,	6.00 to	8.00
Leaf—Common,	5.00 to	6.00
" Good,	6.50 to	8.00
" Common Bright,	15.00 to	20.00

Richmond Tobacco Market.

DARK.

Lugs—Common	$ 3 00 a	3 50
Fair to medium	4 00 a	4 50
Good to fine stemming	5 00 a	6 00
Leaf—Common	5 00 a	6 00
Fair to medium	6 50 a	8 00
Good stemming	8 50 a	9 50
Fine steming	10 00 a	11 00
Fine wrappers	11 50 a	12 00

BRIGHT.

Lugs—Common to medium	5 00 a	6 50
Good to fine	7 00 a	8 00
Leaf—Fillers	8 50 a	10 00
Wrappers	15 00 a	45 00

Fayetteville, March 17.—Bacon 10 a 12½ Flour, $6 50 a $7 50; Corn 1 10 a 1 19; Oats, $1 a 0 00; Rye, $1 50; Wheat, $1 50 a 2 00; Lard, 12 a 13; Whisky, $2 00; Brandy, $2 50; a $0 00; Salt, $1 75 a 0 00.

New York, Mar. 17—Cotton, 16 a 16⅝ Flour, $5 50 to $7 50; Corn, 00 a 91; Wheat $1 58 a $1 75; Gold, $12 a $0 00.

Charlotte. Mar. 17.—Bacon 10 a 12½; Flour, $4 40 a $4 50; Corn, 85 a 88; Oats, 60 a 56; Wheat, $1 60 a $1 65; Whisky, $0 00 a 0 00; Peas, 75 a 80; Lard, 11 a 12½.

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30 CASH GIFTS	5,000 each	150,000
50 CASH GIFTS	1,000 each	50,000
80 CASH GIFTS	500 each	40,000
100 CASH GIFTS	400 each	40,000
150 CASH GIFTS	300 each	45,000
250 CASH GIFTS	200 each	50,000
325 CASH GIFTS	100 each	32,500
11,000 CASH GIFTS	50 each	550,000

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Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the week, and on Sunday from 7 to 8 a. m.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS.

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 9.30, a. m.; due every day, except Monday, by 3.25, a. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7, a. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Panther Creek mail, *via* Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.

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FIRE.—The barn and stables on the lot of the late Christian Hege, of this place, and now the property of Z. G. Hege, were destroyed by fire about noon on Tuesday last. The barn [illegible] straw [illegible] ess [illegible] a- [illegible] en, women and children all busily engaged in supplying the engine with water.

The Rough & Ready Fire Company did good service, and worked their engine and hose with good results.

Several wells in the neighborhood were pumped dry ere the fire was extinguished.

The Fire Extinguishers of Messrs Shaffner and Hege, we understand did good service.

The excellent "old engine" again proved its capacity, in overcoming the destructive element.

This is another warning that preparations should be made for supplying our town with water. No expense should be spared to secure a good supply. We hope to see a proper move made in this direction without delay.

REV. MR. OERTEL'S LECTURE, on Friday evening last, was well attended. The subject: "Revelations of the Beautiful," was handled in a masterly manner, after the thorough style of the German metaphysicians. An unusual degree of learning and depth of thought was displayed, embracing a range of arguments rather long for one lecture. This winter's course of lectures has been perhaps the most successful since "the late unpleasantness," and both the Reading Club and Literary Society will endeavor to inaugurate, if possible, a more brilliant course next season, commencing probably as early as October next.

Both Societies return thanks for the hearty support extended to them by the citizens of Salem and Winston; and to the worthy President of Salem Female Academy, for the use of the spacious chapel of the Institution.

We have frequently urged the necessity for all boys to learn a trade and thus become in a manner independent and self-reliant after serving a regular apprenticeship.

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Let our workshops be filled with our native mechanics, as it was in former years, and there will be plenty of work to do. There is room enough for all, and work enough for every one who goes at it with a determination to do his best. So mote it be.

The April number of Godey contains an elegant steel plate, and several fine wood engravings in the best style of the art. Besides the extensive colored fashions, a number of engravings illustrate the latest and most desirable styles of ladies' wear.

The reading matter is carefully chosen, with an eye to instruction as well as entertainment. This magazine has done much for the elevation of good taste and a love for the beautiful among the ladies of America.

The American Farmer for March is received with a great variety of articles of the most practical va[illegible]nch of culture but has [illegible] Field crops, orchard [illegible]e dairy and live stock [illegible] yard, the vegetable [illegible]wer garden and the [illegible] department well fill[illegible]nds. There is besides, [illegible] matter in which every [illegible]amily circle will find some[illegible]g and instructive.

[illegible]ood Hickory Timber is in demand at [illegible] Handle Works. Now is the time to bring it in. We would advise our country friends to put a few blocks on their wagons whenever coming to town, as they can always get the cash, thereby help paying for what they come to purchase. 1t.

Peterson keeps pace with its cotemporaries, and illustrates its pages in a charming manner with excellent engravings. The literary department is unexceptionable, and aims to create a love for the useful as well as the ornamental. Its fashion plates are the admiration of all.

We have frequently spoken of the re-opening of the old mail route between Salem and Wilkesboro. Last summer a petition was gotten up, and received numerous signatures looking to that end. A recent letter from Yadkin county urges action in this matter, as it would prove a great benefit to this place as well as supply a want felt all along the whole line.

There is a demand for cheap houses for mechanics. Who will be next to build another lot of tenement cottages, containing several rooms, conveniently arranged for small families, and rented or sold at reasonable rates?—Such an investment would not only pay, but prove a great public benefit.

We are glad to see the Friends of Temperance moving towards getting up a library for the use of their members. Hope they will meet with success.

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Legal advertisement—Davidson County.

J. A. Lineback, Esq., is agent for the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

☞ PROF. KERR, the State Geologist, will probably deliver a lecture on his recent visit to Vienna, some time in April, of which further notice will be given.

A School exhibition will take place at Sprinkle's School House, in Old Richmond township, on Saturday evening the 21st inst. A good band of music will enliven the occasion.—Laban Holder, Teacher. VIENNA.

STOKES COUNTY TAXES.—State tax, 40 cents on the hundred dollar valuation real and personal property; County tax on same, 30 cents, and 30 cents special tax—in all $1 on the hundred dollar valuation. Poll tax, $3.

An election will be held on the second Thursday in April, on taxation to carry on the public schools.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—The "last day" ceremonies of Waughtown School, James Tucker, teacher, will take place on the 21st instant.

RAINS.—Sunday night and Monday it rained, saturating the earth; now those who wish to plant potatoes in the moon, will have to wait a few weeks longer.

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[TOW]NSHIP CLERK.—Mr. J. A. Lineback has [been a]ppointed Township Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Mr. James A. Gray, resigned.

Mr. John Brown was appointed to keep the court-house clean and furnish lights for the court at a salary of $35 a year.

Commissioners Stauber, Nicholson and Kerner did not finally settle with the county officers on Tuesday, some of the parties not being ready.

Mr. Jacob Libengood, an old resident of Old Town township, in this county, died on Tuesday of last week, of dropsy.

Mr. Harrison McKaughn has been appointed a School Committeeman of Abbott's Creek township, in place of J. L. Phipps, Esq., resigned.

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AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,

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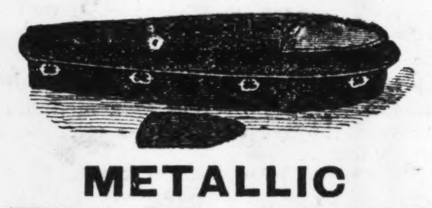

METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

For Ordinary Interments, Depositing in Vaults and Transportation they have no rival.

THEY ARE MADE OF THE
MOST IMPERISHABLE MATERIALS,
AND ARE ENAMELLED INSIDE AND OUT TO PREVENT RUST, AND THE EXTERIOR HAS A FINE
ROSEWOOD FINISH.

When properly cemented, the remains of the deceased are free from irruption of water or depredations of vermin, and may without offensive odor be kept as long as desired, thus obviating the necessity of hasty burials.

Their long and successful use, and the approbation given them renders unnecessary any extended notice of their valuable advantages.

W. M. RAYMOND M'F'G. COMPANY,
PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE BY
PATTERSON & CO.,
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise,
Largest Stock Kept in the County.
SALEM, N. C.
Feb. 12, 1874.–7tf.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE RAILWAY.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE, RICHMOND & DANVILLE [illegible] DIVISION, AND [illegible]

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
In effect on and after Sunday, Feb. 22d, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMO.
Leave Charlotte,	7.00 P. M.	8.35 A. M,
" Air-line Junction,	7.28 "	8.55 "
" Salisbury,	10.09 "	10.47 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 "	1.15 P. M.
" Danville,	5.28 "	3.27 "
" Burkville,	11.40 A. M.	8.06 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.32 P.M.	11.02 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMP.
Leave Richmond,	1.48 P. M.	5.03 A. M.
" Burkville,	5.48 "	8.28 "
" Danville,	9.52 "	1. 03 P. M.
" Greensboro,	1.16 A. M.	4.00 "
" Salisbury,	3.56 "	6.33 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6.43 "	9.00 "

STATIONS.	GOING EAST. MAIL.	GOING WEST. MAIL.
Leave Greensboro,	2.00 A. M.	Arrive 12.30 A. M.
" Comp'y Shops,	3.55 "	Leaves 11.05 "
" Raleigh,	8.30 A. M.	" 6.49 "
Arrive Goldsboro.	11.40 "	" 3.00 P. M.

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH

Leave Greensboro,	1.30, A. M.
Arrive at Salem,	3.25, A. M.
Leave Salem	10.30, A. M.
Arrive at Greensboro,	12.00. M.

Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 7.40 P. M. connects at Greensboro with the Northern bound train; making the quickest time to all northern cities. Price of Tickets same as via other routes.

Trains to and from points East of Greensboro connect at Greensboro with Mail Trains to and from points North and South.

Mail trains daily, both ways, over entire length of roads. Accommodation daily between Danville and Richmond (Sundays excepted.)

On Sundays Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond at 9.42 a. m., arrive at Burkeville 12.39, p. m., leave Burkeville 4.35. a. m., arrive at Richmond, 7.58, a. m.

Pullman Palace Cars on all night trains between Charlotte and Richmond (without change).

For further information, address

S. E. ALLEN, General Ticket Agent
Greensboro, N. C.

T. M. R. TALCOTT,
Engineer and Gen'l Superintendent.

Kentucky Library Concert
A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The manager is desirous that every ticket-holder in the Fourth Concert which comes off in Public Library Hall, on the 31st of March, shall be perfectly satisfied with the distribution of Gifts which is to take place at that time. The distribution of $1,500,000 is an affair of such importance that although the interests of the absent ticket-holders will be faithfully cared for by the management, yet they would be glad for all to see and *know*, each one for himself, that everything is done which the most scrupulously exacting could ask, to make the distribution absolutely fair and impartial. All arrangements for the drawing on the part of the management are complete, and the ticket-holders are invited to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the Public Library Building, on the 20th of March, to select a committee to co-operate with the committee appointed by the trustees to count and examine the tags, and see that every ticket is fairly represented in the drawing. The time is short, and whatever is to be done must be done promptly. Your co-operation in this matter is earnestly invited.

Yours,
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
11-2t. Agent and Manager, Pub. Lib. Ky.

FOR SALE.

2 Heavy Young DRAFT HORSES,
1 Fine Buggy Animal.
1 Rockaway, 1 Express Wagon.
1 2 Horse Wagon 1 one horse Wagon.

Will sell on reasonable terms.

R. A. WOMMACK.
Jan. 29, 1874.–5–

THOS. R PURNELL,
[ATT]ORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will attend to business in the State and Federal Courts. Claims collected in any part of the State.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED
FOR THE
Fall & Winter Trade
1873--'74.

COME AND SE! COME AND SEE!!
THE NEW STOCK OF
Notions and Trimmings
JUST OPENED AT THE
Salem Notion Store,
SOUTH-SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE,
NEAR SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

N O T I O N S.

My increased trade has induced me to enlarge my store room to

Double its Former Size,

with two entrances, and two show-windows, enabling me to increase my stock and make a more elegant display of goods for the

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN.
A FULL LINE OF
Gents' & Ladies' Underwear,
HOSIERY,
KID, SILK AND COTTON GLOVES, KNIT GOODS, SUCH AS SHAWLS, SACQUES, HOODS, NUBIAS, CAPS, TOWELS, NAP-KINS, BED SPREADS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, CORSETS, SOAPS, PERFUMERY, RIBBONS, SATCHELS, &c., &c., &c., &c.
A FULL LINE OF
GERMANTOWN WOOLS AND ZEPHYRS,
OF ALL COLORS.

☞ OTTOMAN, SOFA-CUSHION and SLIPPER PATTERNS.

☞ Ladies' and Gent's HANDKERCHIEFS, PAPER COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK TIES, &c., at astonishingly LOW PRICES!

Come and see!

J. BLICKENDERFER.
Salem, N. C., Oct. 30, 1873.–44.

PANIC PRICES!
REDUCTION IN PRICES
MRS. DOUTHIT'S
MILLINERY STORE.

HAVING JUST OPENED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Goods in my line, I offer them at such prices as bring them within the means of all to purchase the LATEST STYLES of

New Fall and Winter
HATS AND BONNETS,
SASHES AND RIBBONS,
FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLOWERS, LACES AND EDGINGS,
RUFFS AND RUFFLING. A large assortment of
LADIES' TIES, LINEN AND LACE COLLARS,
GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS,
HOSIERY AND CORSETS.

A fine lot of **LADIES' FURS,**
KID GLOVES, BRAIDS AND SWITCHES,
Perfumeries and Extracts for the Hair and Handkerchief, and many other articles in my line.

☞ **Call at the Store, one door above W. T. Vogler's Jewelry establishment.**

Salem, N. C., Nov. 20, 1873. 47-tf.

CHAS. W. VOGLER,
S. W. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE,
SALEM, N. C.

FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS AND CONFECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

ORANGES, LEMONS, COCOA-NUTS, FIGS, RAISINS, FINE FRENCH AND COMMON CANDY, FANCY CAKES, CANNED FRUITS, OYSTERS, SARDINES, &c., &c., &c.

FINE CIGARS,
SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

BRIGGS & BRO'S
FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

Flour-Pots, Pipes and Domestic Earthen-Ware.

COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, COAL OIL, SALT, SHOES, DRUGS, SPICES, PATENT MEDICINES, PAPER, ENVELOPES, POCKET KNIVES, COLLARS, PORTEMONNAIES, &., &c.

Feb. 5, 1874.–6.

H. C. RICH & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Ladies' Misses' & Children's Shoes,
SALEM, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered into a co-partnership, under the title of H. C. RICH & Co., for the manufacture of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, respectfully invite all their old customers and the public generally, to give them a call.

Our shoes can be found on sale at Mrs. DOUTHIT'S MILLINERY STORE, on Main Street, next door to W. T. Vogler's Jewelry Store and will try and do good, We use [illegible] Repairing neatly done.

H. C. RICH. G. A. RICH
Feb. 1. 1874. 6-tf.

TO PRINTERS.

ABOUT 200 pounds Long Primer like the following line, at 30 cents per pound,

Books and Stationery at the Bookstore.

Enquire at this office.

WRAPPING PAPER for sale at the Book Store.

SPRING 1874. GOODS.
J. L. FULKERSON
IS NOW OFFERING A SPLENDID LINE OF
ENTIRELY NEW STYLES
SPRING DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS, &c.,

Which surpass any thing heretofore offered in this market, either in STYLE, PRICE OR QUALITY, suitable for all classes, "HAPPY BRIDES NOT EXCEPTED."

EVERY WEEK BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.

☞ Cash customers will find it to their interest to call and see
J. L. FULKERSON.

Salem, N. C., March 19th, 1874.

"TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK."
PATTERSON [illegible]

Call the attention of all CASH and SHORT TIME B[illegible] which is being constantly offered at

VERY LOW PRI[CES]

We keep

EVERY CLASS OF GOODS

needed by our people.

We are prepared to offer tempting inducements just now, as the goods on hand MUST BE SOLD OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR

THE SPRING PURCHASE.

In a few weeks we propose to display an entirely

NEW AND VERY ATTRACTIVE
STOCK OF GOODS,

Complete in every department, and especially adapted to the

SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON.

We do not fear competition, as we direct our salesmen to GIVE BARGAINS to our customers.

PATTERSON & CO.
Salem, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874.-9.

LASH'S WAREHOUSE,
WINSTON, N. C.,

HAS BEEN GREATLY ENLARGED, and is now the largest in the State, with TEN SKY-LIGHTS, and has superior arrangements for SHOWING TOBACCO. This establishment has a good

Camp Ground, Stalls, and a well of Water on the premises.

We have now large orders for Tobacco to fill from manufacturers in Baltimore and other places, which will enable us to get the very highest prices for Tobacco.

We have with us, O. C. SMITH, the popular Auctioneer; H. B. GOLDING, Floor Manager, and J. P. HANNAH, General Canvasser.

☞ Give us a call when you bring your Tobacco to Winston. All we ask is a fair trial [illegible] guarantee satisfaction to all with whom we have dealings.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, we remain, Very Respectfully,

Winston, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874.–9tf.

HODGIN, HINSHAW & CO.,
WINSTON, N. C.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries & General Merchandise.

Are sole agents in Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin and Davie counties for the sale of "WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE," "VIRGINIA TOBACCO GUANO," and "SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO."

Also keep for sale "GILHAM'S TOBACCO FERTILIZERS," PERUVIAN GUANO, LAND PLASTER and other fertilizers.

Agents for the FARMER'S FRIEND and WATT PLOWS. We guarantee every plow sold to give satisfaction. ☞ All Fertilizers and Plows are sold at manufacturer's prices, freight added.

Greensboro Cooking Stoves, at Factory Prices.

Our Ware-houses are on Shallow Ford Street, one door west of our Store, the other on the east side of town, at the terminus of the Railroad.

☞ **Agents for "The Merchants' and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co., of Va." A good, safe and reliable Company**

February, 19, 1874.–8tf.

REMOVED TO THE VOGLER BUILDING.

To our Friends and Customers
IN PARTICULAR
AND TO EVERY[BODY] GENERALLY.

We desire to return our grateful acknowledgments to the many friend who have so liberally sustained us, and given us their patronage. We have no complaints to make,—We have endeavored to please all who favored us with their custom,—to sell them our merchandise at as low figures as we could to live and let live,—to deal fairly and honestly with all,—and now, in return, we with pleasure and gratitude acknowledge that we have been liberally sustained by as good a set of customers as any merchant can be proud of.

Whilst we are thus thankful for past favors, we will now advise our friends and customers that we have just returned from the Northern cities, whither we hastened during the recent MONEY PANIC, believing it was a good time to buy goods low, and we are now receiving

A Large and Well Selected Stock of Goo[ds]
CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING [illegible]

DRY GO[ODS]

Prints, Alpacas, Mohairs Empress Cloth, Po[illegible]
Velveteens, Denins, Stripes, Check[illegible]

FANCY GOODS AN[D] [illegible]

Shawls, Hoods, Handkerchiefs, Veils, Buttons, [illegible]
Paper and Linnen Collars, Shirts, Shirt Fronts [illegible]
Travelling Sacks, Hosiery, Needles, Pins, Threads, [illegible]

We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of FRIES [illegible]
Cotton Yarns, Jeans, Kerseys, Cassimeres, Sheetings, and the beautiful Alamance Plaids of every style and color

DRUGS, PAINTS AND DYE-STUFFS.
Of every Variety and of the very Best Quality.

Lamp Oil, Sweet Oil, Turpentine, Patent Medicines, Chrome Yellow, Extracts, Chrome Green, Linseed Oil, Spanish Brown, Castor Oil, Spices, Liniment, Machine Oil, Ven. Red, Window Glass, Essences, Cordial, Putty.

A FINE STOCK OF HARDWARE.

Cut Nails, Clinch Nails, Horse Shoe Nails, Shoe Nails, Sprigs, Tacks, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Axes, Trace Chains, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Cutting Knives, Scythes, Brier Hooks, Hames, Whips, Ropes.

GROCERIES. White and Brown, Crushed, Granulated and Pulverized Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Candies, Candles, Molasses, by the gallon, barrel or hogshead, Salt. Stone Ware, Buckets, Tubs, Brooms and Shoe Mats, Wood and Willow Ware. Tin Ware, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Full line of SHOES AND BOOTS, Men's, Women's, Youth's and Children's Shoes. GLASS STONE AND QUEENSWARE.

AND NOW WE WANT TO SAY TO YOU, that we are particularly anxious for you to call and take home some GOOD BARGAINS, for the following good reason: Since we purchased this stock of goods, we have resolved to change our business, and intend as speedily as we possibly can to CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE PRESENT STOCK, and go into the HARDWARE business exclusively!

This is no blarney! but sober truth! We intend to sell off all our present stock of goods at reduced prices, and that in little time. We therefore invite you. ONE AND ALL! COME AND SEE! seeing will be believing, and seeing and believing will cause you to buy cheap bargains, which will be to your own benefit, and will please and delight

Your humble Servants,
R. A. WOMMACK & CO.

Salem, N. C., October 23, 1873.

Poetry.

Heads, Hearts and Hands.

BY GEORGE W. BUNGAY.

Heads that think, and hearts that feel,
Hands that turn the busy wheel,
Make our life worth living here,
In this mundane hemisphere;
Heads to plan what hands can do,
Hearts to bear us bravely through,
Thinking head and toiling hand
Are masters of the land.

When a thought becomes a thing,
Busy hands make hammers ring,
Until honest work has wrought
Into shape the thinker's thought,
Which will aid to civilize,
And make nations great and wise,
Lifting to a glory height
In this age of thought and light.

Miracles of science show
With their light the way to go;
Touch a tube of gas, and light
Blossoms like the stars of night;
Touch another tube, and lo!
Streams of crystal waters flow;
Touch a telegraphic wire,
And your thought has wings of fire.

Hail to honest hearts and hands,
And to the heart that understands;
Hands that dare the truth subscribe,
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"I do," said the lawyer.

"And what do you do with the mistakes?" inquired the minister.

"Why, sir, if large ones, I mend them: if small ones, I let them go," said the lawyer. "And pray, sir, continued he, "do you ever make mistakes in preaching?"

"Yes, sir, I have."

"And what do you do with the mistakes?"

"Why, sir, I dispose of them in the same manner you do, I rectify the large ones, and pass the small ones. Not long since," continued he, "as I was preaching, I meant to observe that the devil was the father of *liars*; but made a mistake, and said the father of *lawyers*. The mistake was so small that I let it go."

"Show your tongue," said the doctor. Boy stares like an owl.

"My good boy, let me see your tongue," repeated the doctor.

"Talk English, doctor," said the mother, and then turning to her son, said:

"Hopen thy gobler and push out thy loliker."

The mouth flew open and the doctor was terribly "taken in."

RECIPE FOR THE MEASLES.—A good lady, who had two children sick with the measles, wrote to a friend for the best remedy. The friend had just received a note from another lady, inquiring the way to make pickles. In the confusion, the lady who inquired about the pickles received the remedy for the measles, and the anxious mother of the sick children read with horror the following: "Scald them three or four times in hot vinegar, and sprinkle them with salt, and in a few days they will be cured."

An inquisitive young man said to his mother's brother: "Uncle James, how is it that you and aunt Mary never agree?" "Because, my boy, we are both of us of the same mind, and have been so ever since we were married." "How is that, uncle? I don't understand ..." "... boy, you see she always wants to be master and so do I."

A Kansas gentleman has thoughtfully put his front gate in the parlor, so that his daughter ... out taking cold during the ... it with... is a humane suggestion to all fathers. A front gate in the parlor may save a good many dollars that would otherwise be paid out for soothing syrups and cough balsam.

A band of Ohio women ... a la... and prayed and sang half hour before they learned that they had been throwing away time. It is calculated that their prayers would'nt have had any effect under eighteen months.

A Peoria naturalist, in attempting to warm the ears of a frozen wasp over a gas jet, discovered that the tail of the animal thawed out first, and worked with a rapidity that was as astonishing as the hideous profanity of the naturalist, who held the insect by the tail while thus experimenting.

Twenty-seven Nashville ladies determined to practise economy; vowed not to wear anything more expensive than calico dresses to church; and they stuck to it, as none of them have attended church since.

"Where did you learn wisdom?" inquired Diogenes of a man esteemed wise. "From the blind," was the reply, "who always try their path with a stick before they venture to tread on it."

Five out of nine of the leading business houses in Manchester, Iowa, ... ladies. It is suggested that the ... town be changed to Womanchester.

A quaint old clergyman once took as a foundation for a few remarks: The world, the flesh and the devil. By way of preface he said: "I shall touch lightly on the world, speak briefly of the flesh, and hasten on to the devil."

A clergyman being invited to open a Legislature with prayer, offered the following ambiguous petition: "May corruption and sin of every form be as far from every member of this Legislature as Thou art."

An epicure in Vermont writes to his local newspaper that, having indulged freely in the eating of frogs, his hands are now covered with what his doctor calls "tumerous enlargements of the vascular papilæ and indurations of the surrounding epidermis"—that is warts.

Some one has discovered that to acquire an ... knowledge of the "Rule of Three," ... his wife, mother, and ... wise- ... eed ... lls.

... Wines! Wines!

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE,

AND buy your Wines of S. T. MICKEY, which are pure, and have taken the premium at all Fairs wherever exhibited.

I also have choice
GRAPE VINES,
RASPBERRY,
BLACKBERRY,
CURRANT,
GOOSEBERRY,
and STRAWBERRY PLANTS.
GRAPE CUTTINGS and HORSE RADISH SETTS which I can furnish by the dozen, 100 and 1000 at reduced prices. Orders from a distance solicited, and Plants and Vines sent by Mail or Express packed so as to secure them from damage or exposure.—Orders should be sent in by the first of December, to secure prompt returns.

I will pay 75 cents per 100 pounds for bones, in vines or plants, or 50 cents cash, delivered.

I have good IRON BOUND BARRELS, which will make good craut, vinegar or pickling stands, also two large STANDS, to hold 175 gallons.

I have CANNED PEACHES, put up in self-sealing cans, filled with the choicest fruit from my fruit farm. Terms Cash.

S. T. MICKEY,
Near the Big Coffee-Pot, Salem, N. C.
Sept 18, 1873.—38-tf.

Agricultural.

Stupendous Swindling Scheme.

A victim addresses the following communication to the Charlotte *Observer*:

SIR:—Under the flattering promises of the great swindle (as it has proved) of the Union Furnishing Company, Chicago, Ill., myself and friends invested about twenty-five dollars in the rascally concern, they promising to send goods per express, C. O. D., of $125, but we have had no return, and never shall, in my belief. I learn from postmasters, mail agents and others, that they are flooding North Carolina with their circulars and papers, cheating and defrauding hundreds of unsuspecting families.

Cannot the press of the State ventilate the lying, cheating scoundrels, and warn the whole State against these swindling operatives?

The *Observer* says:

The above tells its own tale. We imagine this picked bird is but one among thousands of people throughout the country who have been duped by "the Union Furnishing Company, of Chicago." The country, we understand, is being flooded with their circulars. It is the duty of the press everywhere to expose the swindle without delay.

This swindling concern is represented as being "established under the United States laws"—whatever that may mean, and is publishing a "monthly journal" of which we learn 400,000 copies have been already issued. Immense quantities of prospectuses, confidential circulars, etc., have been, and are, being mailed in response to requests called out by advertisements, to postmasters, and to such addresses as can be procured, by the use of certain newspaper subscription lists, and otherwise. The concern is advertising what it calls its "Fourth Grand Sale," "great sale of goods in Schedule D, comprising over half a million's worth of such goods as you need for wear and use in your homes this Fall and Winter,"—over one million dollars worth of valuable and staple goods sold and delivered to the people from our three last sales,"—"immense success,"—satisfaction guaranteed!"

The whole thing is a gigantic, bare-faced swindle—a disgrace even to Chicago.

The victims of enterprises like this are largely of the agricultural class, who unfortunately have long been the prey of sharpers of all descriptions. The Union Furnishing Company spread their nets especially for the farmer, advertising themselves as public benefactors, devoted to the interest of the people, and fighting against monopolies and the profits of middlemen! They call the especial attention of the Grangers!

[REMARKS:]

Not only Patrons of Husbandry, but every class of people should be careful not to invest one dollar in the swindling enterprises which are being so extensively advertised throughout the South. Beware of lotteries, dealers in patent medicines (except home druggists,) and all sorts of quacks that are introduced to you by circular or otherwise. To Patrons of Husbandry we would say that every Grange throughout the South is being flooded with circulars—some with spurious seals from other Granges, recommending certain implements, &c., for "*Brother Patrons.*" We say again, beware of all such.—*State Agricultural Journal.*

R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
CURES THE WORST PAINS
In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR
after reading this advertisement need any one
SUFFER WITH PAIN.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.
It was the first and is
The Only Pain Remedy
that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application
IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES.
no matter how violent or excruciating the pain, the RHEUMATIC, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
... THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers [aided by RADWAY'S PILLS] so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S
Sarsaparillian Resolvent

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES: SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other Fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumorous discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure—a cure is certain; for when once this remedy commences its work of purification, and succeeds in diminishing the loss of wastes, its repairs will be rapid, and every day the patient will feel himself growing better and stronger, the food digesting better, appetite improving, and flesh and weight increasing.

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